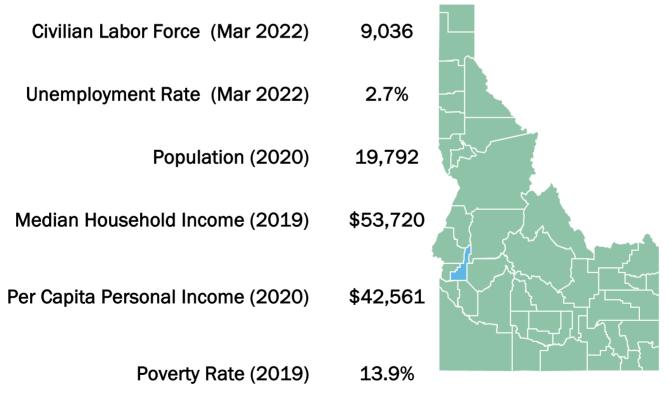


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Gem County Economic Overview







1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Gem County	Gem County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	17,771	100.0%	3,508,734	326,569,308	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	15,494	87.2%	81.4%	60.1%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	15	0.1%	0.6%	12.2%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	161	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	99	0.6%	1.3%	5.6%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,526	8.6%	12.7%	18.2%	
Gender					
Male	8,767	49.3%	50.1%	49.2%	
Female	9,004	50.7%	49.9%	50.8%	
Age					
Median age	45.0	-	40.5	38.2	
Under 18 years	4,080	23.0%	25.3%	22.4%	
Over 18 years	13,691	77.0%	74.7%	77.6%	
21 years and over	13,262	74.6%	70.6%	73.5%	
Over 65 years	3,848	21.7%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	417	2.3%	2.0%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	4,474	25.2%	17.4%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	3,146	17.7%	17.0%	13.9%	
Associate's degree	881	5.0%	6.4%	5.9%	
Bachelor's degree	1,697	9.5%	12.6%	13.8%	
Graduate or professional degree	642	3.6%	6.1%	8.7%	
Median Household Income	\$53,720	-	\$59,084	\$64,994	

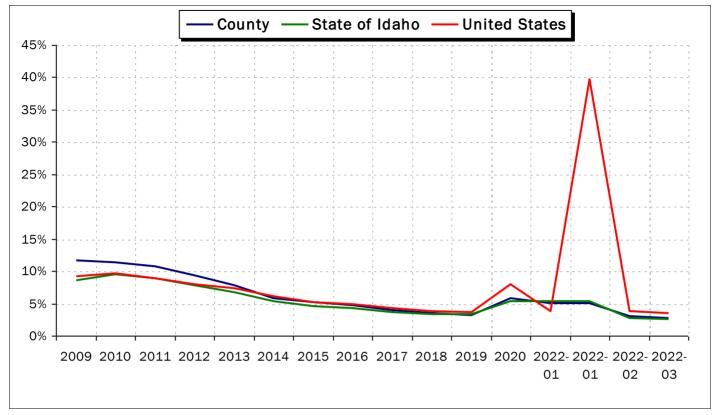
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2022	9,036	8,790	246	2.7%
March 2021	8,696	8,285	411	4.7%

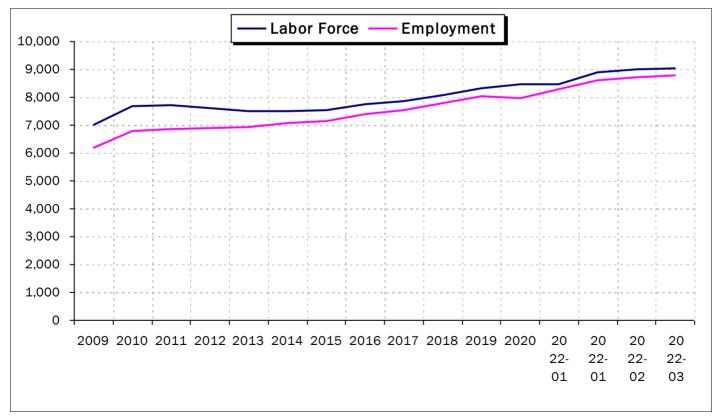
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,089	\$26,675	3,823	\$3,912	4,237	\$38,616
Natural Resources and Mining	158	\$29,959	149	\$146	140	\$51,834
Construction	183	\$32,694	321	\$322	396	\$42,008
Manufacturing	179	\$35,037	267	\$285	340	\$47,545
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	612	\$26,781	740	\$792	830	\$36,709
Information			12	\$11	11	\$115,334
Financial Activities	86	\$33,557	95	\$105	103	\$50,269
Professional and Business Services	110	\$38,025	228	\$230	238	\$47,220
Education and Health Services	1,061	\$25,775	1,211	\$1,211	1,318	\$39,243
Leisure and Hospitality	240	\$10,873	323	\$344	403	\$15,653
Other Services	109	\$18,407	110	\$107	102	\$31,267
Public Administration	333	\$29,238	358	\$351	348	\$40,673

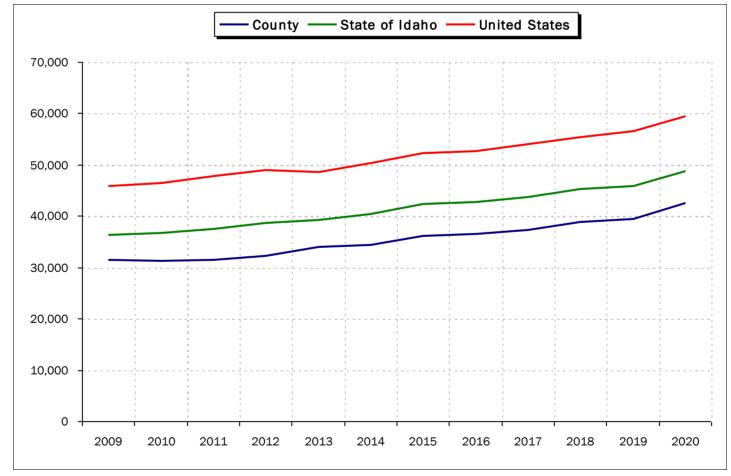
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Emmett Joint School District	Local Gov	250 - 499
Valor Health	Local Gov	100 - 249
Albertsons	Private	100 - 249
Gem County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Woodgrain Millwork	Private	050 - 099
Ataraxis Idaho Inc	Private	050 - 099
City Of Emmett	Private	050 - 099
District 1	Local Gov	050 - 099
Rmd Mgmt Llc	Private	050 - 099
Department Of Health & Welfare	Private	050 - 099

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 2,012 workers lived and worked in Gem County in 2019. Another 1,799 workers were employed in Gem County but lived outside, while 5,613 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Gem County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Emmett	774	20.3%
Boise City	215	5.6%
Nampa	212	5.6%
Meridian	161	4.2%
Caldwell	133	3.5%
Eagle	50	1.3%
Star	42	1.1%
Kuna	38	1.0%
Payette	29	0.8%
Middleton	25	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Gem County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Boise City	2,002	26.3%
Emmett	1,113	14.6%
Meridian	606	7.9%
Nampa	579	7.6%
Caldwell	336	4.4%
Eagle	239	3.1%
Garden City	151	2.0%
Twin Falls	84	1.1%
Ontario , OR	81	1.1%
Payette	54	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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